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LETTER DATED 28 JULY FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement by the
Government of Israel, made on 17 July 1954, concerning the investigation
by the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization of the recent
incidents in Jerusalem, and to request you to circulate this to the
members of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed)

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Statement by the Government of Israel concerning the investigation
by the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization of the
incidents of 30 June 1954 in Jerusalem

Not only the Government of Israel but all those anxious to see peace prevail in this area and in particular in this City must feel profoundly disturbed by the inability of the United Nations machinery to fix the responsibility for the wanton violation of peace in Jerusalem on 30 June 1954.

The fact that the painstaking investigation carried out by the United Nations observers failed to lead to the eventual identification and censure of the guilty party is liable to undermine the moral authority of the United Nations and serve as encouragement for further aggressive violence.

This is the second time within the last four months that a major outrage committed against Israel has not been brought home to its perpetrators who thus escape international condemnation and must feel that their evil deeds can be repeated with impunity.

It is an axiom of present day international life that identification and naming of the aggressor is an indispensable starting point of any international action to stem aggression.

As a signatory of the Armistice Agreement and as a Member of the United Nations, the Government of Israel deeply regrets that the Truce Supervision Organization has again not stood the test of its effectiveness.

Jerusalem, 17 July 1954

